

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

Criminal No. 23-CR-20434

v.

Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

Andrew Nickels,

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT’S MOTION, SUPPORTING BRIEF  
AND ORDER TO UNSEAL INDICTMENT**

The United States of America hereby moves for an order unsealing the  
Indictment in this case, and states:

1. The Indictment in this case charges the Defendant with one or more federal crimes.
2. Rule 6(e)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which authorizes this Court to seal indictments, implicitly authorizes this Court to unseal indictments.
3. The government requests that the Indictment be unsealed because defendant has been arrested and is entitled to receive a copy of the Indictment.

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to issue an order unsealing the Indictment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 11, 2023

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/David R. Grand  
David R. Grand  
United States Magistrate Judge

Entered: 8/11/23